



**NEW! Youth Tennis League** Ages: 10 - 14 Location: Various Dublin City Schools  
**Register online:** <http://dublinohiousa.gov/recreation-services/online-registration/> or by calling (614) 410-4550

The City of Dublin Youth Tennis League has been created to increase tennis play opportunities for kids by offering a fun and organized system for players of all levels to compete in league play. Through participation in the Thursday evening singles league, participants are offered a great opportunity to improve their tennis game against other players. Players are matched up based on their ratings and skill level, not by gender. Matches are self-officiated; There is no coaching or instruction for this league. Tennis balls are provided. Tennis experience is required. **Please note that there is no Recreation Services staff present for matches; Adult/Parent supervision is required for each match.**

Class	Date	Day	Time	Fees: CR	SDR/NR	Type
365301.01	May 28 – July 2	Th	6:15-8:15 P.M.	\$30	\$40	Singles
365301.02	July 9 – Aug 13	Th	6:15-8:15 P.M.	\$30	\$40	Singles

#### **League Rules/Format:**

Each week an email is sent out to the tennis league participants requesting the players to R.S.V.P. as to whether they are "IN" or "OUT" for that week. All players must confirm their playing status via the online form by noon the business day before their match. An e-mail will be sent from the League Administrator requesting this information. Once the deadline passes, matchups are put together and are sent out to the participants.

- One forfeit after an RSVP of "IN" results in a one week suspension from the league.
- Two forfeits after an RSVP of "IN" will result in suspension from the league with no refund.

Players will choose who gets to serve first by either flipping the racquet, a coin, rock/paper/scissors, etc. You will play the best of 3 sets against the same opponent each night. The first person to 2 sets wins the match. The league is co-ed so you may be playing against players of the opposite sex. You must change sides of the court after the first game then every odd game after that. If needed, tie-breaks must be played when games in the set are tied 6-6. In the tie break, the scoring is by 1, 2, 3 etc. not Love, 15, 30, 40. The player who holds serve shall serve the first point of the tie-break game. The following two points shall be served by the other player. After this, each player shall serve alternately for two consecutive points until the end of the tie-break game. In the tie-break you play to 7, win by 2. At the end of your match, write down your score on the clipboard. The clipboard with scores will be collected by our staff and will be used in creating next week's matchups.

- Players are responsible for bringing their own racquet(s) which meet(s) USTA standards. **Penn Championship tennis balls are provided for league play. Match winner keeps the tennis balls.**
- If a player breaks a string, he or she, by rule, may continue to play with such racquet if he or she has no suitable replacement. It is not permissible to suspend a match for a player to retrieve another racquet.
- Players are responsible for calling their own lines and playing by USTA rules

**Rain:** In the event of rain, matches will not be rescheduled. We have court squeegees available in the event of damp courts. For updates on court conditions and cancelations please call the weather hotline at 614-410-4560. Weather impact is extremely localized and some courts may get rain while others remain dry. Until a rain out is announced, assume there will be play. The sports hotline will be updated regularly.

